

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF GLOBAL FUNDS
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has sought a biggest share of the global funds to fight diseases such as AIDS, Malaria and T.B.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present share of global fund received and spent for the above diseases; and
- (d) the steps being taken to get more global share for India;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. But we have pointed out the burden of disease in India in respect of AIDS, TB and Malaria, and sought allocations to address the unmet need in these sectors;

(c): For the first round of funding by Global Fund, India has been sanctioned a total sum of US \$ 8.783 million for TB Control Programme. Out of the total amount sanctioned, US \$ 8.59 million have been sanctioned in respect of Government of India proposal and remaining US \$ 0.193 million for an NGO viz. REACH, Chennai. Funds are still awaited.

(d): For the second round of funding by Global Fund, India has submitted Country Coordinated proposals for US \$ 253.67 million in September 2002.